

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, May 1st 2018
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

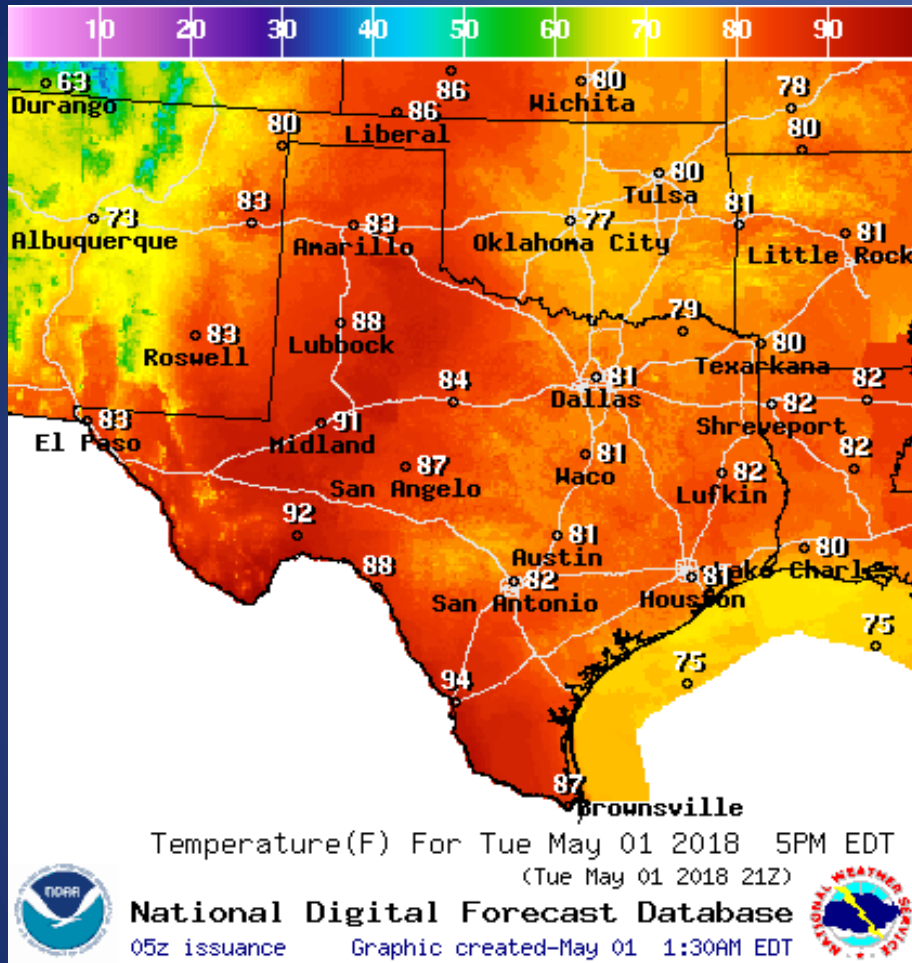
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/30/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure on RR 2522	Dimmit County	N
04/30/18	Initial Report of the McDannel Ranch Fire	Jeff Davis County	N
04/30/18	Final Report of a Road Closure on RR 2522	Dimmit County	Y
04/30/18	Update Report of the McDannel Ranch Fire	Jeff Davis County	N
04/30/18	Update Report #2 of the McDannel Ranch Fire	Jeff Davis County	N

Informational Products

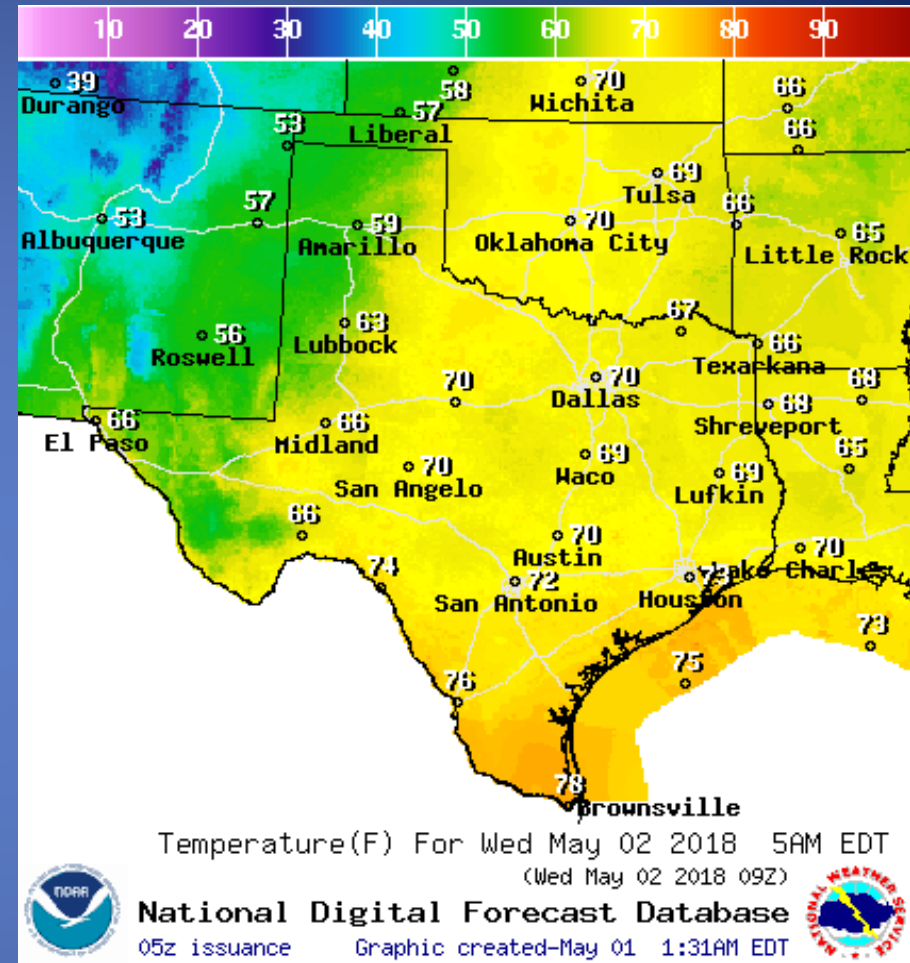
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/30/18	NWS Norman Monday 10 AM Weekly Weather Briefing: April 30, 2018
04/30/18	NWS El Paso - Weather Hazards Outlook for Monday April 30, 2018
04/30/18	NWS Fort Worth UPDATE: Severe storms possible Wednesday and Thursday
04/30/18	NWS Lubbock Weather Update - Severe Thunderstorms Possible Today (Monday, April 30)
04/30/18	NWS Amarillo - Severe Weather Briefing - Today April 30th
04/30/18	NWS Brownsville – Public Information Statement
05/01/18	NWS Shreveport, La: +FORECAST+ Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Possible Wednesday May 2, 2018
05/01/18	NWS Shreveport, La.: +FORECAST+ [CORRECTION] Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Possible Wednesday May 2, 2018
05/01/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, May 1, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

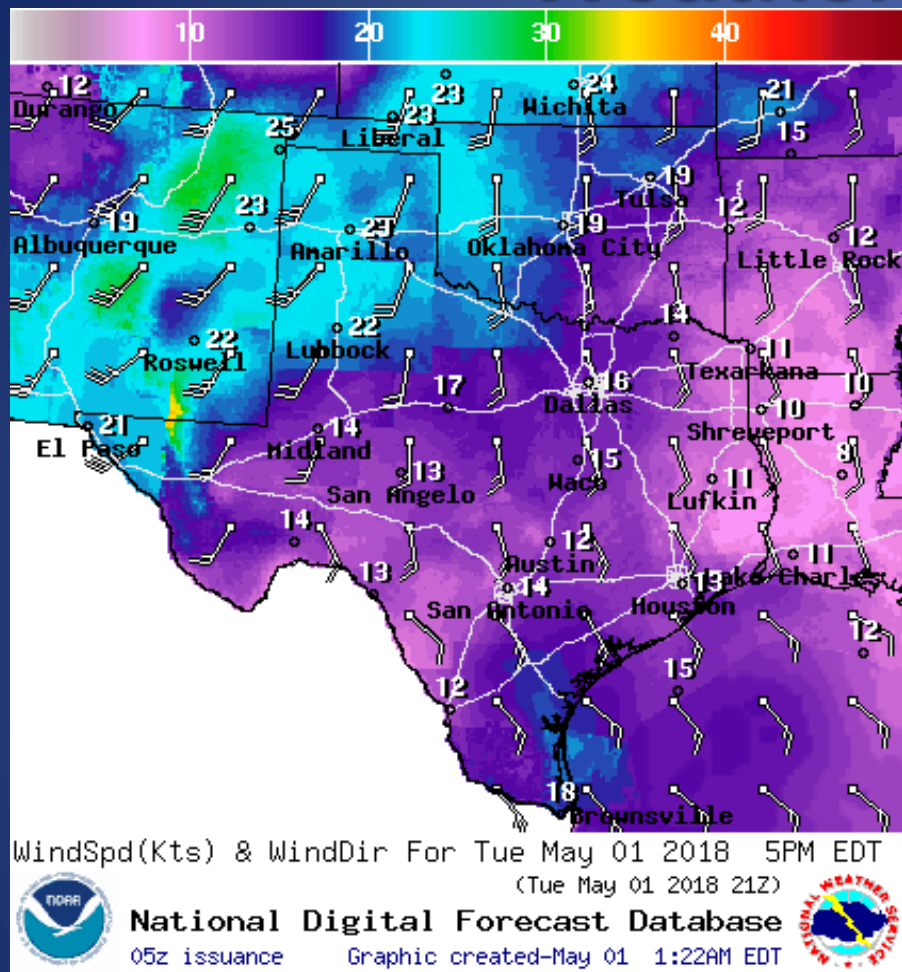


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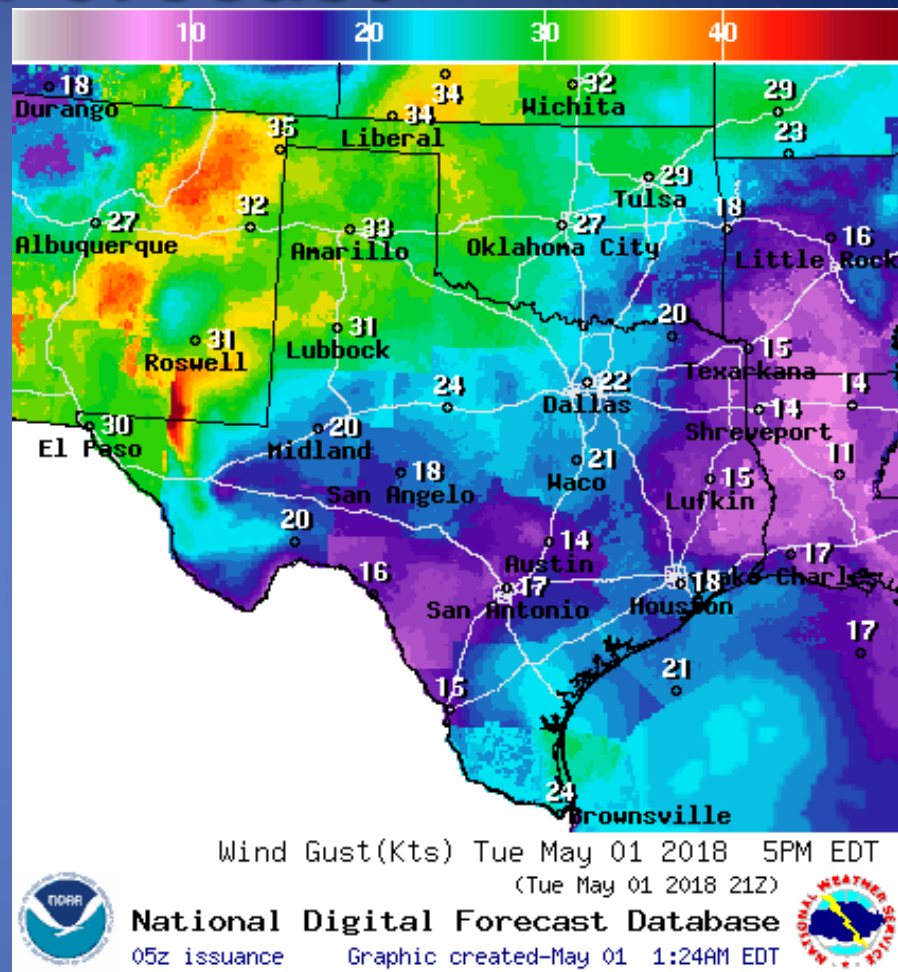


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



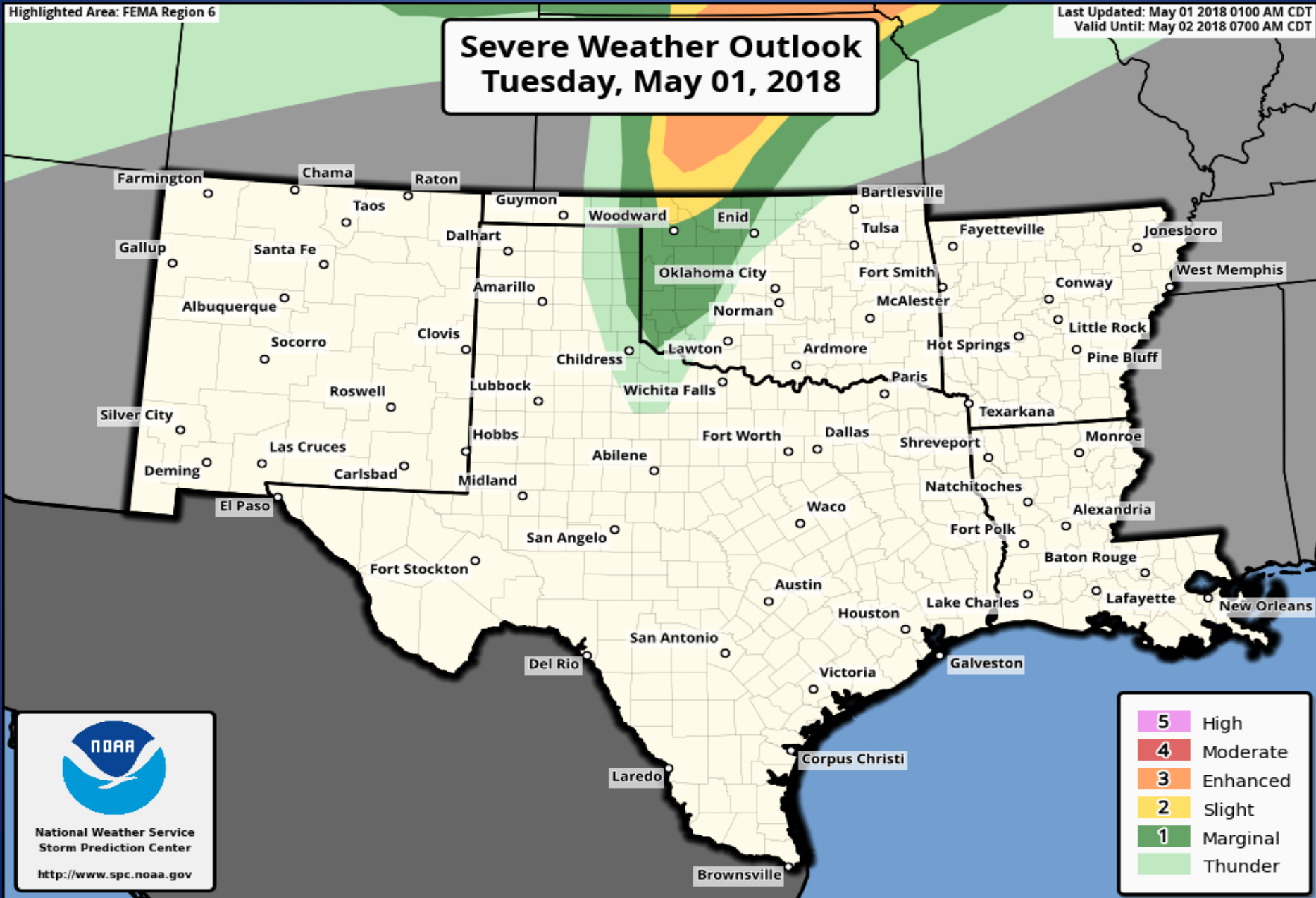
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: May 01 2018 0100 AM CDT
Valid Until: May 02 2018 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Tuesday, May 01, 2018



National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather

Critical Fire Weather Today Across the Western and Central Panhandles

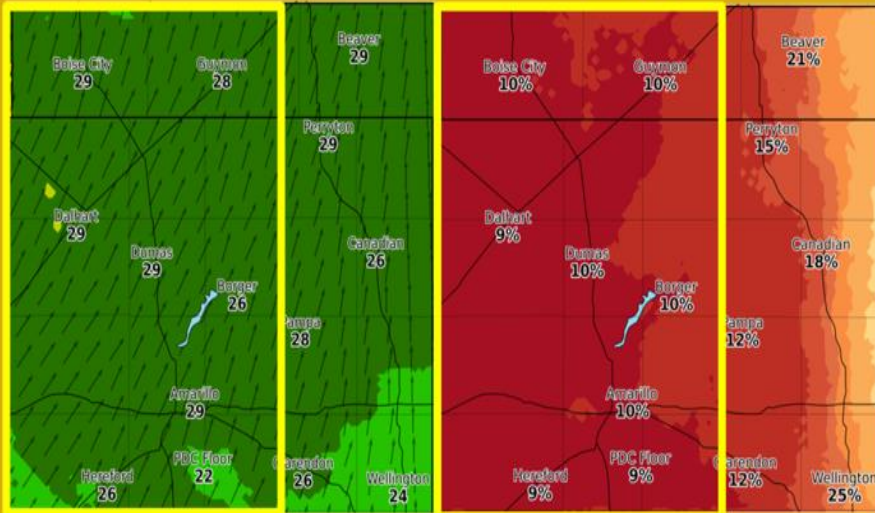
Current Forecast for Winds and Minimum Relative Humidity this Afternoon

Winds

Valid: Tuesday, May 01, 2018 at 04 PM CDT

Lowest Relative Humidities

Valid: May 01, 2018



National Weather Service - Amarillo

Issued: 5/1/2018 3:12 AM

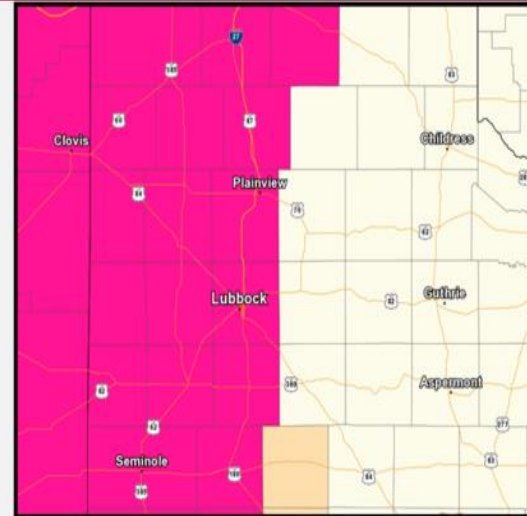


A Red Flag Warning is in effect for the Western and Central Panhandles through 9 pm.

Red Flag Warning

National Weather Service - Lubbock, Texas

Counties included in the Warning are shaded in pink



- Avoid anything that could cause a spark
- Report fires immediately to 911



www.weather.gov/lubbock

Timing

- Noon through 9 PM Tonight

Conditions

- RH: 5-10%
- Winds: 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 45 mph

Impacts

- Any fires that develop can spread rapidly. Outdoor burning is discouraged.

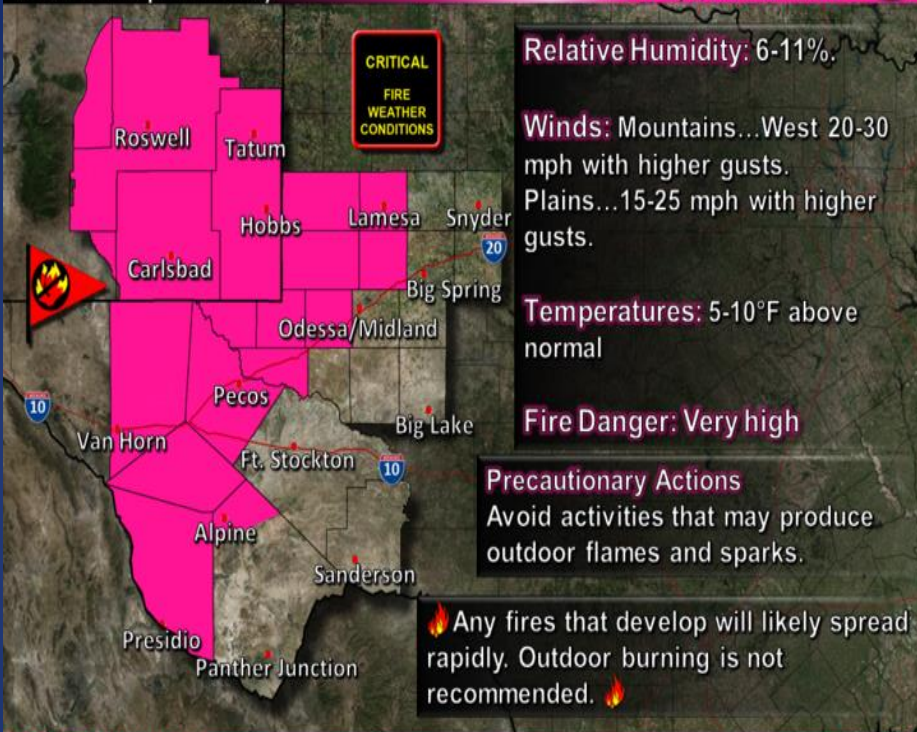
Critical fire weather conditions are expected across the Caprock starting around noon and lasting through 9pm. Outdoor burning is strongly discouraged!

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

Valid 11 am-10 pm CDT Today

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued May 1, 2018 4:04 AM CT



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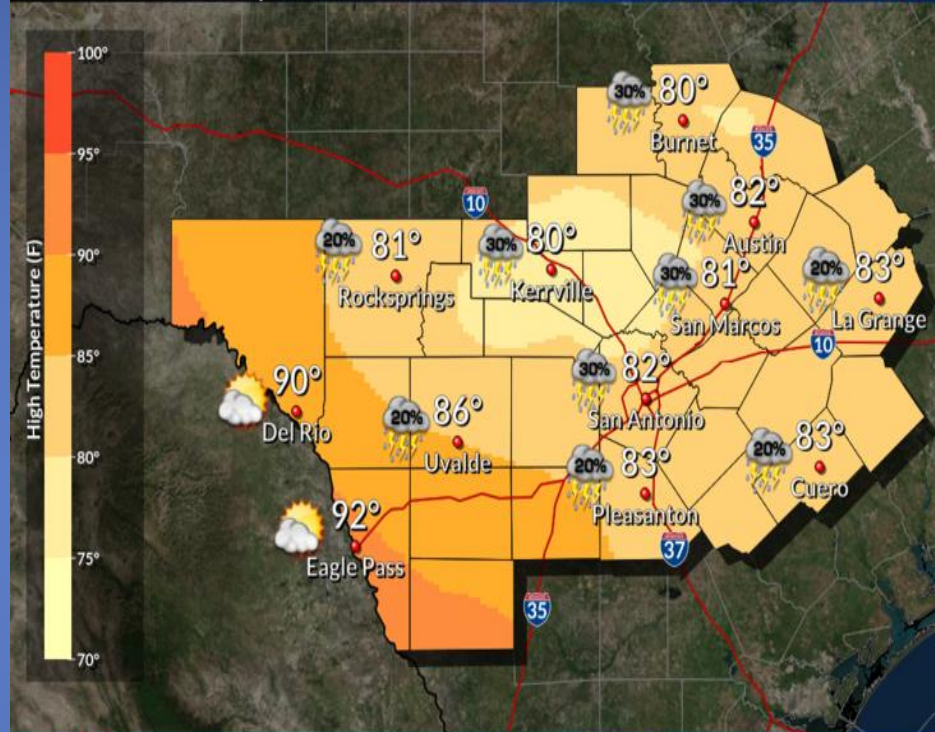
weather.gov/maf

Critical Fire Weather conditions will develop across portions of the area today, as warm, dry, and windy conditions yield an environment favorable for the rapid growth of wildfires. Be careful, obey all burn bans, and avoid any activity that could produce a flame or spark!

Mostly Cloudy and Warm...

Isolated showers and storms possible in the afternoon

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued May 01, 2018 5:27 AM CDT



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Mostly cloudy skies and warm temperatures will be the story today. Some isolated showers and thunderstorms are possible but chances are rather limited. Highs today will reach the 90s along the Rio Grande Plains and 80s elsewhere.

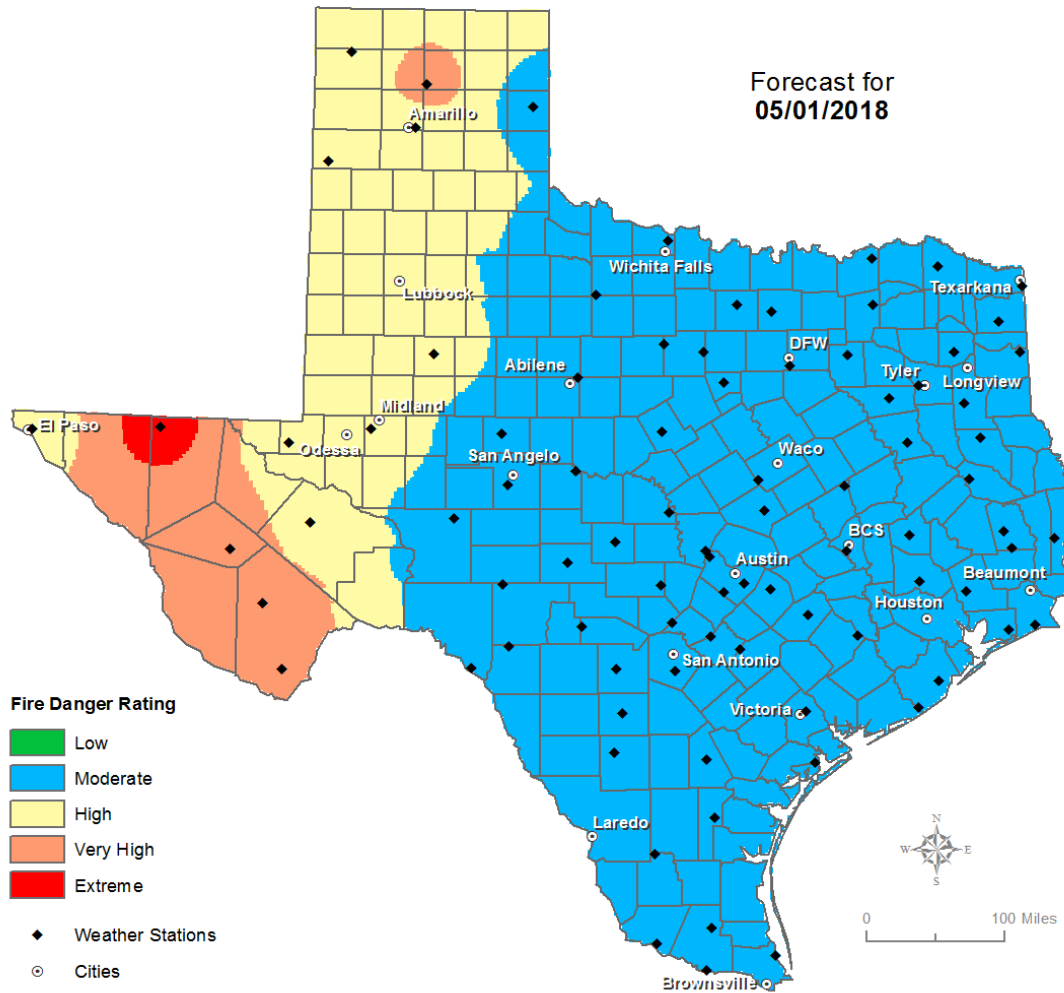
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/30/18	Flood Warning Continues	Sabine River in Newton and Orange Counties
04/30/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Carson, Childress, Cottle, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Motley, Pecos, Roberts and Wheeler Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
05/01/2018



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 30, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

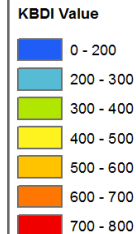
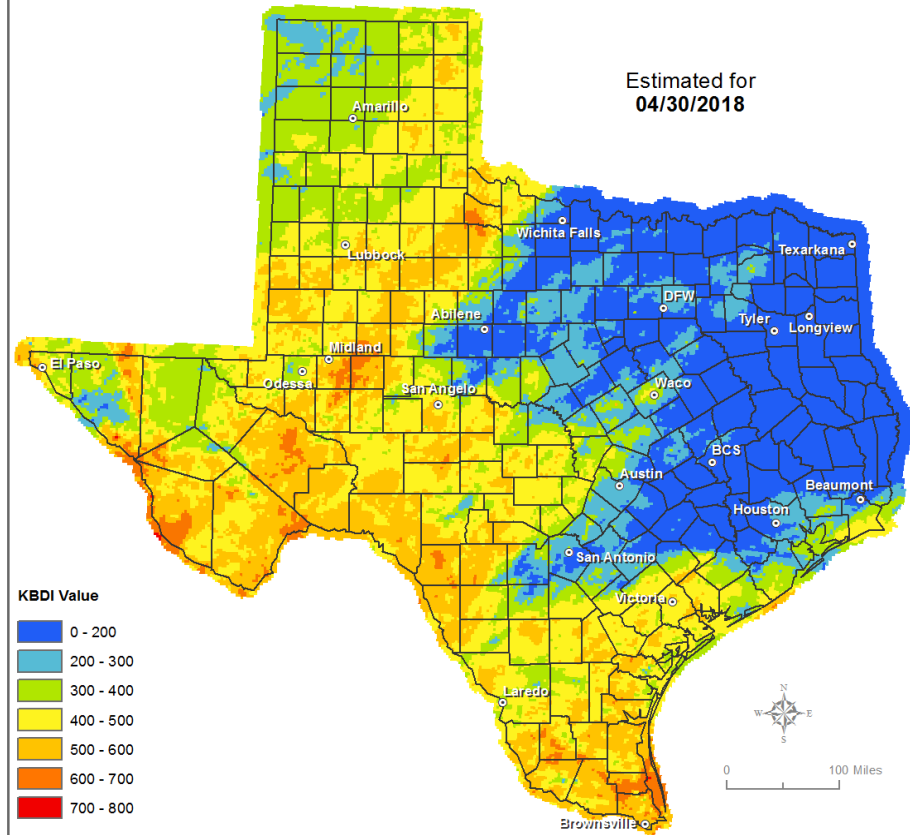
Counties with Burn Bans: 100

Armstrong
Bailey
Baylor*
Borden
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Callahan
Carson
Castro
Childress
Cochran
Coke
Collingsworth
Comanche
Concho
Crane
Crosby
Culberson
Dallam
Deaf Smith
Dimmit
Donley
Eastland
Ector
Edwards
El Paso
Fisher
Floyd
Frio
Garza
Glasscock
Gray
Hale
Hall
Hansford
Hartley
Hemphill
Hockley
Howard
Hudspeth
Hutchinson
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Jones
Kimble
Kleberg
Kinney
La Salle
Lamb
Lipscomb
Llano
Lubbock
Lynn
Martin
Mason
McClulloch
Menard
Midland
Moore
Motley
Nolan
Ochiltree
Oldham
Palo Pinto
Parker
Parmer
Pecos
Potter
Presidio
Randall
Reagan
Refugio
Roberts
San Saba
Schleicher
Scurry
Sherman
Starr
Stephens
Sutton
Swisher
Taylor
Terrell
Throckmorton
Tom Green
Travis
Upton
Uvalde
Val Verde
Ward
Wheeler
Wilbarger
Willacy
Williamson
Winkler*
Wise
Yoakum
Zapata
Zavala

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/30/2018



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day
* Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

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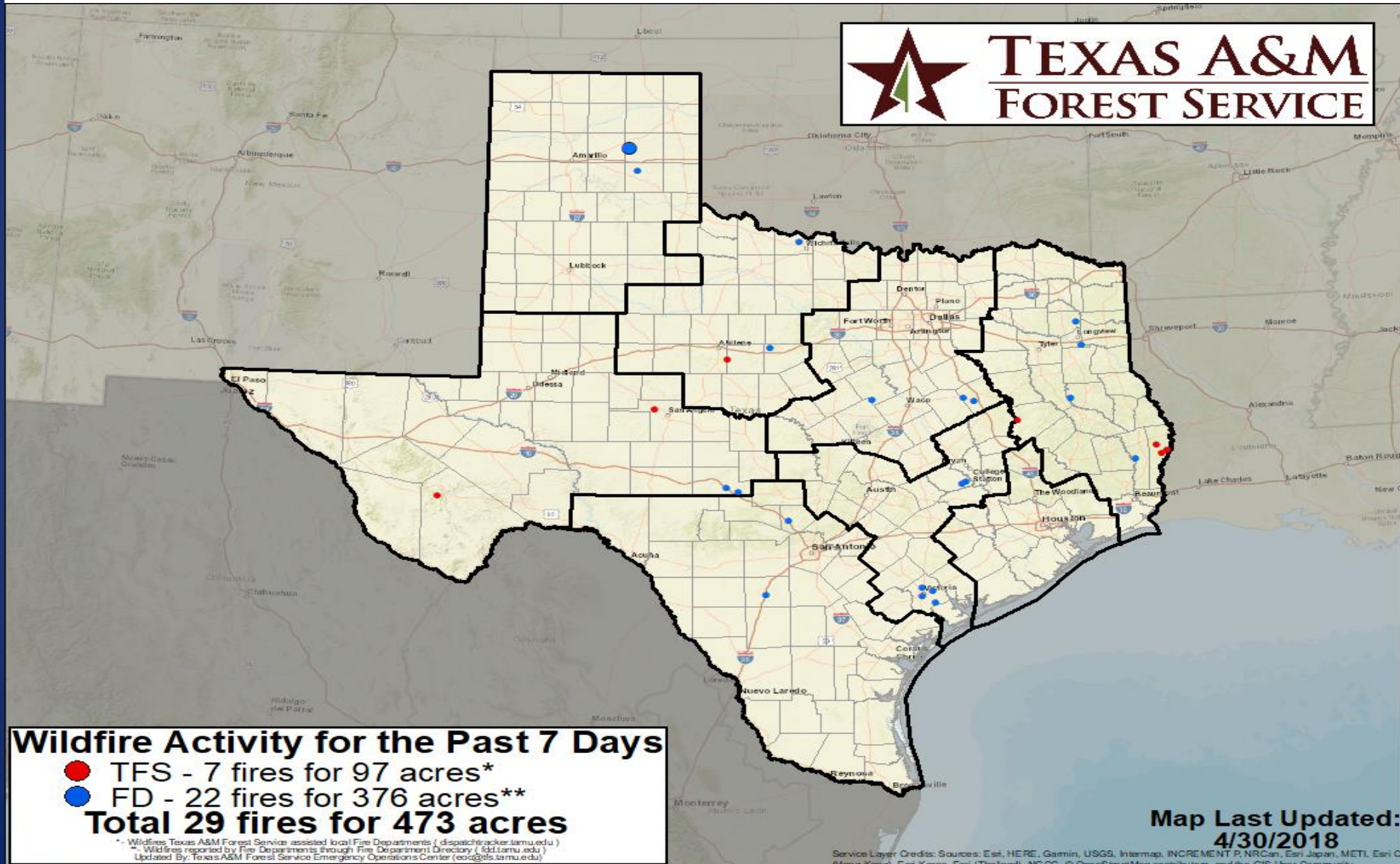
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FOREST SERVICE

Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/30/18	Red Flag Warning	Andrews, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Presidio, Reeves, Ward and Winkler Counties
05/01/18	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 373 (+2) fires and 168,473 (+12) acres destroyed this year. There are 100 (+3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 101 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/30/18	05/01/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Humble
04/30/18	05/03/18	NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Confined Space Rescue Levels I and II Training (Pro-Board Certificates)	H-503	Allen
05/01/18	05/01/18	Personal Protective Measures for Biological Events	PER-320	Brownwood
05/01/18	05/01/18	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 2)	T-600.b	Rio Grange City
05/01/18	05/02/18	NFPA 472 Air Monitoring and Sampling for Hazardous Materials, Pro-Board Certification	H-510	Temple
05/01/18	05/03/18	Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Higher Education	L-363	Uvalde
05/01/18	05/03/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Austin

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
05/01/18	05/01/18	SETRAC/Houston	Functional: Operation Crazy Train
05/01/18	05/02/18	Texas Department of State Health Services/ Bay City	Full Scale/Tabletop: STP Ingestion Pathway Exercise, Dress Rehearsal & Federal Outreach
05/01/18	05/03/18	Texas Division of Emergency Management/San Antonio	Seminar: DPS Region 3 Preparedness Seminar Series
05/02/18	05/02/18	City of Sugarland/Sugarland	Tabletop: Active Shooter Harmony School
05/02/18	05/02/18	City of Houston UASI/Houston	Drill: WebEOC Monthly City/Regional Exercise
05/02/18	05/03/18	Coastal Bend Emergency Management Association/ Robstown	Conference: Coastal Bend Conference Hurricane Drill

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
04/27/18	05/05/18	Houston	Houston Astros Home Baseball Game
04/29/18	05/01/18	Port Aransas	Texas Sand Fest
04/30/18	05/01/18	Tomball	Rails and Trails Mudbug Festival